

FOREST ORDER NO. 02-20-38
CLEVELAND NATIONAL FOREST
VALLEY FIRE AREA, ROAD, AND TRAIL CLOSURE

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety and protect natural resources, the following acts are prohibited in the Descanso Ranger District within the Cleveland National Forest. This Order is effective from October 10, 2020, through October 9, 2021.

1. Going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the Valley Fire Closure Area. Private and non-federal land is excluded from the Order. The boundary of the Valley Fire Closure Area begins at the Cleveland National Forest Boundary in Section 8, Township 16 South, Range 2 East, San Bernardino Base and Meridian (S.B.M), then continues south and east along the Cleveland National Forest Boundary to its intersection with the northwestern corner of Section 6, Township 17 South, Range 3 East, then continues south and east to the southwest corner of Section 8, Township 17 South, Range 3 East, then continues east until the southeast corner of Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 4 East, then continues north to its intersection with Skye Valley Road, then continues east and north along the southern and eastern edge of Skye Valley Road, including Bobcat Meadow Campground, to its intersection with Kernan Trail, then continues north and east along the eastern edge of Kernan Trail to its intersection with Long Valley Road, then continues north west along the southern edge of Long Valley Road to its intersection with the northern boundary of Section 36, Township 16 South, Range 4 East, then continues west to the northwestern corner of Section 36, Township 16 South, Range 4 East, then continues north to the northeast corner of Section 26, Township 16 South, Range 4 East, then continues west to its intersection with Los Pinos Road, then continues north along the eastern edge of Los Pinos Road to its intersection with Corte Madera Road, then continues west along the southern edge of Corte Madera Road to its intersection with Espinosa Trail, then continues west along the northern edge of Espinosa Trail to its intersection with the eastern boundary of Section 27, Township 16 South, Range 3 East, then continues north to the northeastern corner of Section 22, Township 16 South, Range 3 East, then continues to its intersection with Japatul Valley Road, then continues south and west along the southern edge of Japatul Valley Road to its intersection with Lyons Valley Road, then continues south along the eastern edge of Lyons Valley Road to its intersection with Japatul Fire Station, then continues north and east around Japatul Fire Station to its intersection with Lyons Valley Road, then continues north along the western edge of Lyons Valley Road to its intersection with Japatul Road, then continues north and west along the southern edge of Japatul Road to its intersection with the Cleveland National Forest Boundary, then continues west back to its starting point, as shown on Exhibit A. 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e).

2. Being on the National Forest System roads listed below, as shown on Exhibit A.
36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
 - a. Corte Madera Road (Forest Road No. 16S05) from its intersection with Espinosa Trail in Section 25, Township 16 South, Range 3 East, south to its intersection with Skye Valley Road in Section 6, Township 17 South, Range 4 East.
 - b. Skye Valley Road (Forest Road No. 17S06).
 - c. Corral Canyon Road (Forest Road No. 17S04) from the gate in Section 34, Township 16 South, Range 4 East, south to its intersection with Skye Valley Road in Section 8, Township 17 South, Range 4 East.
 - d. Los Pinos Road (Forest Road No. 16S17).
3. Being on the National Forest System trails listed below, as shown on the attached map.
36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).
 - a. Any National Forest System trail within the Valley Fire Closure Area as shown on Exhibit A and as listed in Exhibit B.
 - b. Espinosa Trail (Forest Trail No. 4E03).
 - c. Kernan Trail (Forest Trail No. 802).

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Done at San Diego, California, this 9 day of October, 2020.


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